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generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco CHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy.

Arrivals

March 27, Slaney, H. B. M. gunboat, 301, Einsn. Takow, Mar. 24. March 28, Vencedora, H. C. M. steamer, Cervantes, Manila, Mar-24 - Spanish Con-

March 28, Stirlingshire, British barque. 549. McCulloch, Yokohama, Mar. 18, Ballast Order. March 28, Dupleix, French steamer, 950, Noel Yokohama, Mar. 21, General - MES-AAGERIES IMPERIALES.

March 28, Ille et Vilaine, French barque, 360, Bourigion, Newcastle, N.S. W., Jan. 19. 480 tons Coul. - WM. PUSTAU & Co. March 28, Phase, French steamer, 680, Hinstin, Shaughai, Mar. 24, Silk and General -MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Departures.

Mar. 29, Sultan, for Singapore. 29, Maggie, for Yokohama. 29, Martha, for Whampon. 29, Geo. Becker, for Whampos.

Passengers.

ABRIVED .- Per Vencedora, Commodore Dueñas and Auditor Don Firdalecio Rubin. Per Phase, H. E. J. Ross Browne, Minister of the United States, M. Viscount Brenier and Montmorand, Consul General of France and family, Bishop Tubar, Messrs (Tarkle (H.I.M. Customs), Tolonya Spanish Legation), Roujier (Fch. Navy), Messrs Berthyer, Haberbrook, Olivier, Lan, and 5 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The French steamer Dupleix from Yokohama, reports bad weather; the British. ships Lahloo and Spindrift arrived at Yokohama on 15th March and ship Taeping arrived on 19th March.

The French barque Ille et Vilaine, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports the first part of passage had light wind, calm and weather till Prata Shoal; then had cloudy weather, and much rain, with thunder and lightning and variable winds; crossed the line on 26th Feb. in long. 195.30 E. 66 days out.

The French steamer Phase, reports:left Shaughai on 24th March at 7.15 a.m., 8. S. wind and drizzling rain ; 7 p.m. anchored off Chensan Island, and remained: 35 hours to fix machinery. 26th at 6 a.m. proceeded on the voyage; strong gale from N.W. and cloudy. 27th commenced with moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weather ends strong Northerly gales and rain. 28th Suwonada bound North.

H. M.'s gunboat Slaney, from Takow, reports everything quiet on the South of Formosa, at the time of her departure on

New Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque "KEDAR," of 532 tons Register, will have

quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer Captain HINSTIN, will be despatched for Shanghai, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer Capt. Nogl, will be dispatched for Yokohama (direct) Mail ster the arrival of the next French

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

GENTLEMAN of middle age, lately arrived, who speaks the English, French, German, Scandinavian and Spanish languages, is desirous of obtaining employment in a Commercial or Industrial

of this Paper, will be immediately personally attended to. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER

NLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. The Subscription to the News-Letter in Shanghai, and Three D

wertisements and Subscriptions are :-Mr J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sansome Street, San Francisco.

Mr F. J. Angier, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London. Messrs WM. H. Fogs & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York. Mr J. B. Morris, Hongkong.

Mesers H. Foge & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869. NOTICE.

LL CLAIMS against the British barque A "Ziba," must be presented on or before TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, or they will not afterwards be recognized. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents British Barque " Ziba," Hongkong, March 27, 1869,

NOTICE. THE Yearly General MEETING of the Members of the Honekones Chube will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on FRI-DAY, the second day of April next, at six

By order of the Committee, E. BEART, Secretary. CLUB HOUSE,

Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL, THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS

ONTAINS, in addition to the usual Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and

New York. J. B. MORRIS, Agent Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

HARE No. 156 (Premia contributed \$5889) has been placed in the hands tion, on the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 156," will be received until the 7th April, 1869.

By Order of the Board of Directors. ROB. WATMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. WHE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Chapel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS moderate Northerly winds and cloudy. Ar. XAVIER. The steamer will start from rived at Hongkong on 28th at 8 p.m. On Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-25th at 7 a.m. saw steam-ship Erl King and DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. 10.30 a.m. off Cupchi Point saw steamer Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket.

Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

NOTICE. N and after April 1st, and until further notice, the retail price of ICE will be FOUR (4c.) CENTS per pound. H. O'HARA

Agent Tudor Co. les House. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.

U Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE. 'HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messrs Robert S. WALKER & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street.

Hongkoug, March 19, 1869

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CCMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

1171TH a view to the apportionment of the Reserve Third of Profits, Share- joining the Market. holders are requested to furnish the undersigned on or before the 1st April next, with a memorandum of the Premiums contributed by them to the above Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Liquidators. Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

Members of the Morrison Education Society, will be held in the London Mis-Letters marked "A. R.," left at the office | sion House, on the 80th March, at 3 P.M. D. B. MORRIS,

Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE: AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

the 30th March, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,— An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, con- Buildings,-

sisting of Pickles, Vinegar, Mustard Salad Oil, Assorted Sauces, Leal and situate at Pokfulum and registered in Perrin's Sauce, Tartfruits, Jame, Jellies, ench Olives, Table Salt, Currents,

30 kegs Sills Butter. 5 cases Loaf Sugar. 10 cases 4 Sardines.

5: cases 1 96 double-barrelled Guns. 30 Lefaucheux's Revolvers and Pouches.

brellas. 3 doz. 5ft. Paragon Silk Umbrellas (12 ribbed.)

700 yards Stair Carpeting. 72 Axminster and Velvet-pile Rugs. red, white green and yellow.

50 doz. linen Collars. 48 doz, fancy silk Ties. 10 doz, woollen Undershirts and

150 doz. cotton Socks and Stockings. 10 doz. white Shirts, linen fronts., 10 pieces Flannels, assorted colors 30 bolts repairing Canvas. 40 cwt, assorted colors Paints.

40 drums Linseed Oil. 20 drums Turpentine. 30 kegs Rose Nails.

Tom.

20 cases Champagne. 15 cases assorted Liqueurs. 50 cases St. Julien. 30 casks India Pale Ale, qts.

And a quantity of other Goods. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 27, 1869. mar 30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY,

the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises,-Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's Road East, and registered in the Land Office, as :-

whole 8000 square feet,

Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the whole 4000 square feet, together with the substantially built granite Godown erected thereon.

Undersigned.

hammer, the balance on completion of which to be paid by the purchaser, Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Auctioneer. Horgkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to

contained in the deed of Mortgage,-Inland Lot No. 512, with the 4 Chi-

nese Houses thereon, situate in First Street near the Syingpoon Market. Also, immediately after, will be sold on the premises .-

Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 701, with the 7 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in Pound Lane, Taipingshan, Section 8 of Inland Lot No. 600, with ap19 the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in gant Chandeliers with Crystal Pound Lane, Taipingshan,

the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in WOOD. Market Street, Taipingshan. Inland Lot No. 243 F, with the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in East Street, Taipingshan, immediately ad-

For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the immediately after the sale. purchase money to be paid on the fall of apri the hammer, and the balance on comple tion of the deed of transfer, the expenses HE next General MEETING of the of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the day.

purchasers from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

with on sold, all those lots of

p. 118 2500 sq. feet of the hammer. . 137

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of 50 pieces Bunting, as black, blue, the deeds of transfer. All expenses of

Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on .

TUESDAY the 13th April, at DUART, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH

queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Cornices, Writing Tables, Whatnots, Punkahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass

Silver and Plated Ware, China and Glassware, etc., etc. A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD

(made expressly for this climate). A Sewing Machine (WHEELER AND

A set Double-harness, nearly new. with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the Hongkong, March 23, 1869. april3 tached

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Praya Residence, on

TUESDAY. 30th March, 1869, at 10 o'clock

The whole of their HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, mostly of English and Bombay manufacture, comprising: Marble-top Tables, Marble top Side boards, with Plate Glass Panels, 1 largesized Wardrobe in English Ma hogany with Plate Glass Panels, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Handsomely Carved Bombay Wood Book Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Esq. Ware, richly Cut Glassware, very handsome Engravings, a FORE'S CELEBRATED COACHING SCENES AND SPORTING PICTURES—English Couches in Morocco, Iron Bedsteads, Ele-Drapery. A magnificent Sweet-Section 1 of Inland Lot No. 596, with toned Pianoforte, by BROAD. Bank.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars balance. weighed at 7.1.7. Intending Purchasers will kindly take notice that all Lots must be cleared

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view after 12 o'clock Noon on Mon-

SALE WILL COMMENCE SHARP 10. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY.

the 3rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND,

the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29. The Lot contains in the whole ten

Land situate at Sowkeewan and regis- Crockery and Glass Ware, etc. tered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots. No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet 3000 sq. feet 9000 sq. feet

4000 sq. feet . For further particulars apply to the

transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

MADE, comprising:-

Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mar-Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,

A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Cow.

One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.), TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

adjoining the above,

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

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E. R. Belilios, Esq.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on London, and the

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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WEDNESDAY,

the 31st March 1869, at Noon, at the residence of C. P. CHATER, Esq., Chancery Lane,-

The whole of that Gentleman's English and Calcutta made FURNITURE, comprising :- Chairs, Couches, Alter which and all the stroy dies of morning a land Durising Wardrobes Washstands, Bedsteads, etc., etc., Plated

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

Hongkong, March 24, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 1 past 4 p.m., on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-

Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese House thereon, situate and being No. 36, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP,

Solicitor.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which ports. to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J.M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. I'HE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for

sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,

with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go.

downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,

This property has water frontage, situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Cases and Tables, Mirrors in George J. Heiland, Hon. J. B TAYLOR. gilt Frames, Electro Plated WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. ESQ.

> Hongkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VIOTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "MADRAS," will leave for the above places, at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst.

W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND HIOGO. The Steam-ship

Soth inst, at Noon,
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch for the mar31 above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

> FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo, Tientsin and Hankow. The steam-ship
> "UNITED SERVICE,"

Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR AMOY AND MANILA.

The British barque "NAVARINO," 408 tons, Capt. G. Paddon, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque "AMUR." (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

For Freight, apply to

FOR YOKOHAMA. The British barque DOM PEDRO II." Captain Young, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, March 18, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA," GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Polmer, and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Hougkong, March 16, 1869. FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. The British barque will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD,"
Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will baye quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "NATIONAL EAGUR,
Captain Nickerson, will have
quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship Captain FERGUSON, will have quick despatch for the above

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869,

1000 flasks FFF Rifle Powder. 10 doz. 4ft. 9in. Paragon Silk Um-

100 doz, linen Handkerchiefs. 300 doz. cotton print

Pants.

20 cases Port Wine. 100 cases Brandy. 50 cases Swain and Boord's Ol

180 cases Dutch Gin.

THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auc

Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the puranother steering for Bonham Pass. 28th Passage tickets can be obtained from the chase money to be paid on the fall of the the deeds of transfer, the expenses of

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

ap5 | sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1869, at Noon NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's on the Premises, under the power of sale

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship " Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Cousignees' risk and expense, No Claims for Damaged Goods of shor delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the Vessel's side.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. "Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K, 5 pakgs. Mer dise,) shipped by Alder E. 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Ra- Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge To Meats, boon Feer & Co. Cocks, Boiler Plates. A T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen ,, 60 Caska Bish, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take Immediate delivery.

Ex Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

. 1 case Arms. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 1 case Chemicals. Ex" Donnai," 13th March, 1869. .. I case Stationery.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hoogkong, March 17, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NOT THE NEW YORK ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees, risk and expense. SMITH. AROHER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

Notices of Firms.

MAR S. H. DAVID- is authorized to sign 2 and 3 Mauila Cigars and Cheroots of the our Firm per procuration from this finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Medical Said NOTICE: THAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. LANGDON -DAVIES. Hobgkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased NoMe Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISDET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

TR'M this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPON LIMITED.

AAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18 7, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

- Mr FERDINANU NISSEN and Mr HEIN-BIOH HOPFIDS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr. WOLD-MAR NIS-BEN. Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDI AND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS.

SILMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. MAR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. IVI and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, January 1, 1869.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868. AR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in IVI, our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

& Co. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.

ONE MONTH ONLY. N and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at

COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock as follows :--

SHIP CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratine, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canyas Hose. OILMAN'S STORES.

Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salæratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologua Saus-Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables. CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S

TOOLS & STOKES. Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws, Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes,

IRONMONGERY. Grates, Saucepane, Handouffe, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

Iron SAFES. Flated, Glass and Crockery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES. ALE & PORTER.

Sundry other GOODS, CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869,

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. TIAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of-

now in use by men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their

HANDS early orders for the same are solicited. A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No

garett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints, Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANGHAE.

Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Ci-

Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

latest fashions. A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-

A fine assortment of new French FLOW

A large assortment of new TRIM.

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per " Mart Steamer" and late Arrivals.

BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black

VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LA' ES,

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FAN

GLOVES and BOUTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and Euglish HUSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and

TIES, do., &c. Henrie's PERFUMERY WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

For Sale.

NEW GOODS. Ex " Black Prince" and "Ziba." Brass BEDSTEADS. DELICACIES for Macao Trips.

Despatch BOXES and DESKS. STATIONERY. HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c., for the opening season. ELECTRO PLATE. TEAPOTS for early morning Tea. Lightning CONDUCTORS. Pressure GAUGES.

Leather CLOTH. Fire BRICKS. Globe CROCKERY. Tuscan STRAWS. Patent WATER-CLOSETS. HATS, UMBRELL S. Fishing LINES Leather BELTING, for Machinery.

Racquet BALLS.

Dust SPECTACLES.

PERFUMERY.

Krug's CHAMPAGNE Fine Port WINE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

DEG to invite inspection of their New D ST CK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :-Ladies' Hats, Bounets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor | white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velveta in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

> Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

> Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, do.

> Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, do. Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags Atted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assurtment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co, Bongkong, December 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd April, at Noon,-An Invoice of PAINT ex "ZIBA,"

consisting of-

80 28lb, kegs White. Dark Green,

Black. 25 5-gal. drums Boiled Oil.

10 , tin Turpentine. 1 ton Hubbnek's Black Paint. 500 pairs Dawson's Boots assorted styles, 10 cases Boker's Bitters, Rodger's Cutlery, 100 English Government Navy Large assortment of MILLINERY, Maches, Women's Stockings and Men's

Pistols, 2 cases Bryant and May's Half Hose, 50 cases Brandy, 1 keg 112 BONNETS, and HATS, of the lb. Tartaric Acid for Soda Water Manu-A quantity Rimmell's Toilet Soap, Brown Linen, Russell Cords (in Brown,

Grey and assorted Colours,) Porter in quarts, Really first quality Allsopp's Ale in pints and quarts, &c., &c., &c., TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7

All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq. Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned Provisions, Clothing, etc., on

FRIDAY

the 2nd day of April 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wanchi,-Barrels Beef, Bread. Barrels Pork. Flour. Pickles Preserved Meats. Tobacco. Rice. Beans. Vegetables.

Dried Apples. Blue Satinet, Flannel, Sheeting Frocks. Trousers, Overshirts, Undershirts, Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Shoes, etc., etc. A quantity of Manila Rope, Tow Lines and Hawsers, Old Brass, Copper, Shell Boxes, Old Iron, etc.

TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 29, 1868. apr2

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

upon the amount of all claims admit- be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, ted by the Trusters will be paid on the Photographs will advance in price, and fall 15th May bext,

On application to Mr G. OVENBRUK, lishment. at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, | der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with | CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a Warrants signed by the Trustees, which visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be payable at the Office of the Hone will be closed in May next. KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- Reduced Price List on application.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

NOTICE. HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS,

enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House. merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in large airy and well-lighted room, The Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN wary Half Yearly Meeting, of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the first day of April proximo, at S o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December.

CANTON.

NOTICE.

cluded, during which period no transfer of for Warrants. Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869. april

Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. A arket Reports, Shipping News, Freights. Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, do. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.

Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, J. B. MORRIS.

Agent, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869:

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons baving claims

against them will present them for settle-ment by 31st March 1869. FRED. M. HARSANT. GEURGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WAHKE, SMITH & Co.

WATTEE & Co., China Sugar Refinery, EAST POINT.

Closing of Business. HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most resselection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at

Views in set of 50 each. Views in & set of 25 each. W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong Hotel. March 8, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE,

LL Prizos; Bighest Prize 50 Photo- as graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. Gold Leaf, ... 23.65 a 75 Will take place on or about the 12th of LADAGE. OELEE & Co.

April next. The Undersigned, who is about leaving rienced European Cutter, and also having Discount, Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return received per late arrivals a very superior H. & W. pon Dock, Old, 15 p. c. disci. his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patfavours ; is compelled to leave China this terms, they are prepared to meet all the re- H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 27 p. c. prem. Summer for Europe.

in quality, after the closing of this Estab-

New Advertisements.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER

26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Bongkong, March 19, 1869.

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A CONTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Bundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's tock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1878.

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly. until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum; say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd be closed from the 18th day of March, Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

> By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

(I ANTED, by a European, an engage ment for two or three years; is well up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. Address-"B. M.," STAG HOTEL,

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

OF COMMERCE. HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish

particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING, AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to Make or Repair SAILS at very reasonable rates:

Hougkong, December 10, 1868. "STAG HOTEL."

Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY LIMITED. OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Honokong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be

CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. niy18

FAWCETT & Co., MATINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KERPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. 1; EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

on the premises hitherto occupied by Messra | Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.50 a 70. Having secured the services of an expe- Australian Sovereigns, quirements of the present season.

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. | (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Hotigkong, February 5, 1869.

PORTRAITS.

TAR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take M PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS: -Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

LATEST SHIPPING. CLEARED.

Shaftesbury, for Canton.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SHANGHAI, N'SAKI & HIGGO ._ Per str. "BAHAMA," on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 11 A.M. For SHANGHAL .-

Sist instant, at 11 A. M. For SAN FRANCISCO. Per "SHIRLEY," on Thursday, the 1st April, at 4 P.M.

Supplementary Mail for MANILA ._ Per "FUNGSHUEY," will be closed at 7 A.M. To-morrow, the 30th

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Mari-Correspondence intended to be forward-

ries Imperiales Packet "_____" is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hougkoug or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki and Hiogo,-Per str. Lahama, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at noon. For Shanghai. - Per Madras, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at noon.

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Per Colima, cleared for Tientsin :-

65 bales Orange Peel, 1,502 bags Sugar. 180 cases Sugar Candy.

51 bales Medicine. 128 packages Sundries. Per Niger, cleared for Coast Ports :-75 bales: Betelunts.

5,094 packages Fans. 150 cases Glue. 558 cases dried Lungans. 200 cases Lichee. 180 packages Yellow and White Lead. 153 bales Mats.

104 packages Medicine. 105 bales Orange Peel. 105 jars Samshoo. 91 packages Shark's Fins. 150 bales Sapanwood

119 cases Tobacco. 43 cases Furniture. 40 cases Lungan Pulp. 53 cases Paper. 364 packages Sundries. Per Ann's Porter, cleared for Ningpo :-130 cases White Lead.

108 packages Sundries.

QUOTATIONS Hongrong, 29th March, 1869. OPIUM. -Patna, New,... \$648 on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, Benares, New. Malwa, Persiau, COTTON .- BOMBAY,

> On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 , Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tis. 741 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 10

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ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

in white and colors, all sizes,

MISS ROSE IIAS received a choice assortment T French GLACES, black and colored and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS july2 in the newest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-

Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable apr2 shapes.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid

and Bowling Alleys, having been

JOTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-

By order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

HE Transfer Books of the Society will to the 1st day of April 1869, both days in-

THE LUNDON & CHINA EXPRESS IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-

Naval and Military News, Birtles, Marriages, and Deaths.

SUBSCRIPTION-\$12 per Annum. With

Hongkong, March. 17, 1869. GREAT REDUCTION. pectfully to offer to the public, his large

greatly reduced rates.

TROM this date the Management of the Hougkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications should be addressed. LEE A FONG.

Lessee.

OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Begs to remind the public that the aver- A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHage price of the above Raffle is only about ING, of the latest Fashions, always on Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent 35 cents each—a chance that will not again hand.

> FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869,

Amaranth, for Singapore. Vision, for aigon. Landrost Braun, for Whampoa. Fromm, for Tientsin. Anne Porter, for Ningpo. Dart, for Swatow.

Hongkong,

Per "MADRAS," on Wednesday, the DOUND CO

AND QUE are now on S Price \$6.75 pc Bound Copi will shortly be

times des Messageries Imperiales Str. " DONNAI," To-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India; Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Manritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 30th Inst. ed by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Message-

exceeding balf-an-ounce in weight posted reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hougkong, July 15, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH.

For San Francisco.-Per Shirley, on Thursday, the 1st April.

120 bales Betelunts. 64 packages Fans. 210 packages Yellow, White and Red

355 cases Tobacco.

60 cases Sugar Candy. 3,144 bags Sugar.

44 cases dried Lungan. 424 packages Fans. 70 bales Rattans. 57 cases Tobacco.

CALCUTTA. BHANGHAE. Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, Credits, 6

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29th March, 1869. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, cen's Road.) -9 a.m., Dry, . . 62 4 P.M., Dry, . . .

Maximum, Min. over night, 55% 9 A.M., 4 P.M., 80,126 MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

THE above Work is now FUE-LISHED and READY FOR CIR-Apply to QULATION. JOHN B. MORRIS. Messrs Bowra & Co.

Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869. NOTICE:

DOUND COPIES of Vol. 2 of "Notes AND QUEEIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." are now on Sale at the China Mail Office. Price \$6.75 per Volume. Bound Copies of the First Vol. (reprint) will shortly be ready.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1869.

THE TALKED-OF TELEGRAPH. For once in a way the New York Herald brings a charge against Great Britain which we sincerely regret to say is not founded on fact. In an article upon the proposed Pacific cable line it asserts their telegraph lines by the way of the Mediterranean and Central Asia to India efforts to draw and hold a monopoly of the China trade by this means." With anything but pleasure we must plead an emphatic "not-guilty" to the charge of making "desperate efforts," &c. The good people of Hongkong, as represented by the leading firms and the Chamber of Commerce, are making "desperate efforts" certainly, but they lie in th direction of studiously ignoring the expressed opinions of the commercial world at home, contained in the numerous articles, letters, &c., which have constantly appeared in the home and China press, Like the hunted ostrich, the mercantile community of this Colony has hidden its head in the sand believing that what i will not see others cannot see. Yet despite this, while we are ludicrously innocent of the faintest approach to a progressive movement, our go-ahead American cousins, naturally unable to comprehend a supineness so utterly opnosed to their own energetic temperament, are crediting us with forming vast

There is no doubt a good deal of "talk pure and simple in the American papers upon the subject of telegraphs to and in China, but it contains the germ of start ling achievement. The Pacific cable so sapiently proposed and so confidently talked of is not likely under the present conditions of deep-sea-cable manufacture there are other routes open, and the proposition put forth by one of the rival companies in the field is at least feasible, The Herald says :-

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poly to which they aspire.

There is a project now before Congress, and introduced by Mr Collins, of Russian Telegraph fame, which is destined to turn the current of trade from Asia to and through the United States. We mean the project of the Pacific telegraphs, starting from San Francisco, thence along the shores of America to Alaska, and from there of the gambling revenue is removed—as across the North Pacific Ocean by way of the Aleutian Islands to Kamschutka, Japan and China, This, together with the lines from Russis, and from Europe by way of India, will complete the girdle of the earth. Shakespeare's prophetic dream will be with China and all the East by this route is much easier of attainment than has been generally supposed. Comparatively short cables will be required, perhaps the longest will not be more than six hundred miles. That beautiful chain of islands which stretch across the North Pacific from Alaska to Kamschatka, and which recently came into our possession by the Russian purchase, seems to have been placed there by Providence for the purpose of connecting Asia and America in the bonds of commerce and

There is nothing in this scheme to Sr. Amaral: excite a disbelief in the possibility of its accomplishment. We live in an age of wonders, and "a six hundred mile cable" may now be talked of as a mere bagatelle compared with that already accomplished. But as regards China proper, all so-called negotiations to the contrary, the difficulties are as yet by no means overcome It may be quite possible to lay a cable from Japan to Hongkong or Shanghai, but we do not see our way to the results conjured up by the enthusiastic writer

in the Herald :--The East India Telegraph Compay, of which Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is president, is about to close its subscription book, and to commence immediately the manufacture of the cable to connect the great commercial cities of the Chinese Empire by this wonderful agent of modern tivilisation. It is confidently asserted that the entire line from Canton to Maoso, January 1870. * * * Vust as the present trade is it will receive an extraordinary consideration and esteem, Dear Sir, yours the world. - Bombay Gazette. most truly, J. R. Coetho do Amanal. development under the operation of telegraphic communication. This, however, is only the beginning. As soon as The steamer Fung Shuey, while getting unthe Chinese see the value of this mighty der way on Saturday afternoon, came power in stimulating trade and diffusing into collision with a large junk, and damage the Pokfolum reservoir works, was defend. steps are to be taken under the circumintelligence, and their prejudices as a con- ed her cutwater. The junk is considerably, ant, was disposed of by Mr Goodlake. The stances. betweence shall be removed, they will want damaged and now lies in Kowloong Bay; hearing of the stimmons had been remanded. During the past year one of our number,

among a population of four hundred millions of industrious people?

All this is very fine writing but nothing else. The "confident assertion" assert that 390 millions have scarcely even heard of the United States. We wish telegraphic enterprise every success; a, perhaps needless, suspicion of the bona fide nature of American enterprise. The time is doubtless approaching when vast changes, the result of doubt be read with much interest.—Press. Western science, will take place in China, but accuracy in stating facts will better help them than vague declamation.

OUR contemporary this morning indulges in a homily on the vice of gambling, apropos of the last interview between the Secretary for the Colonies and the deputation from the Social Science Assoberate utilisation of that vice for the and China. They are making desperate real grievance in the complaint against His Excellency's policy in this respect. We believe, as we have said before, that it is necessary to legalise gambling among the Chinese in this Colony in order to regulate it and keep its powers of mischief within a minimum area; and this may be done effectively without Her Majesty's Government here profiting in any other than a proper social and moral sense. As thus: let the same number of houses be licensed as now exist; but instead of taking from the licensees a fee for regular absorption into the public revenue, let it be held as a cautionary deposit to be forfeited in the event of a breach by them of the Government rules, and conditionally on their affording assistance to the Government in disco- to forward these to France for use in the vering unlicensed gambling houses—an manufacture of various perfumes and esassistance which it would be obviously. their interest to render, in order that as yet, and had not been completed; but their monopoly might be complete. money thus forfeited might be absorbed it was not denied that spirits had been in the general revenue, inasmuch as it would accine as a fine for a breach of law, as a fine for drunkenness does, legislation for revenue. To this mode of to suppress the illicit manufacture of spirits repression" Earl Granville would not object, and the suggestion we make may possibly remove the difficulty felt by the Worship would no doubt take the merits of China Express and other home papers, as to what should be the shape of our repressive legislation in the matter of

gambling. There would then be, no doubt, a deficiency in the Colonial revenue to a very serious extent; but there are two modes open to His Excellency by which he may recomp himself. He can apply lamp-oil and a Spanish oil, clarified by the the elastic qualities of the Stamp Act to the emergency, and bring into operation what he deems its chief merit as being the fairest mode of taxation in a Government expenses, which we think on enquiry will be found utterly out of by either Dr Murray or Dr Cochran. proportion to the actual requirements of the colony, either for the dispatch of its enormous business, or in any respect of its Imperial position. But that will be a topic for discussion when the disgrace we hope it will be soon.

LOCAL.

THE Band of the 75th Stirlingshire Regiment will perform at the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 30th instant, commencing at 5 P M. The following is the programme:--OVERTURE ... "Occasional," Muller

- WALTZ "Dona Julia." ... Laurent -Selection,... "Ruy Blas." 4. -QUADRILLE, "Gnomen," -" Come where my love lies ! dreaming."....

W. J. COLLENDER. Band Master.

THE following letter has been received from

LISBON, 10th January, 1869 H. D. MARGESSON, Esq., -Dear Sir, have had the pleasure of receiving in due time the letter by which you inform me of the shipment of the model of Guia Lighthouse in Macao. I did not answer it immediately, wishing to do so on receipt of

can imagine the result of such progress ized to leave again to-morrow.

about the ports being connected by the Supreme Court of Hongkong. The this contractor on the 10th instant; that 1870 is bunkum. And yet more so is Attorney General and Mr Whyte, in he and his men continued to occupy a moving to set aside the verdict obtained matched after that time, during which lions of industrious people." If that be here by the Banks, raised eight distinct time many robberies were committed and the population of China we may safely points, which all appear as the only opium-smoking encouraged; that the peothe appeal in the printed case of Sir Roundell Palmer and Mr Baylis, that no beating or damage whatever ever but some of the able Americans in these In the printed case of the respondents occurred. Mr Kydd added that he had parts would be doing good by correct. the latter, among their "Reasons" against come to Court at considerable public inconing the vagaries of those writers in the appeal, renew their contention that the venience. Sergeant Cooper stated that their leading journals which lead to goods on arrival here were no longer " in there had been no robberies at the works termined in London. Altogether it is a the Judgment of the Privy Council will no

AN ALLEGED DISTILLERY. ciation on the subject of the gambling M. du Chesne, H.I.M. Consul, sat on the was easier got there than anywhere else, farm in Hongkong. But it condemns bench. From the evidence of a Spanish and is extensively used for mortar for the the sins it is opposed to, for the sake of boy employed by defendant, it appeared new Praya. -Mr Goodlake fined the boatthose it is inclined to. It denounces the that samshoo or Chinese wine was placed in master \$15, and the others \$10, or fourteen vice of gambling, but makes not the one side of the machine, which, after being days' hard labor. slightest allusion to the sin which the boiled and passed through a syphon, was that "the British are vigorously pushing Association denounces, namely, the deliand turned out a something which tasted very nauseous, had a very objectionable odour purposes of the Colonial Revenue. It is and was called spirit by the prosecution, simply childish thus to avoid what is the and "rectified spirit" by the defence. This process was carried on, according to the prosecutor's opinion, secretly in a small room of defendant's bungalow, the window of which was painted, and the door of which was always shut when people came to call on him. In support of the complaint, the police (Inspector Blackwood in charge, who also acted as Spanish interpreter) produced the still or machine in question, together with a miscellaneous collection of essences, bottles, jars, pipes, pannikins, syphons, labels gorgeously got

who had been for four years in the Government service at Saigon, had come to Hongkong four or five months since to make experiments to test the practicability of making various essences from liquids or spirits found here, in order (if successful) sences there. It was only an experiment he wished his Worship to understand that rectified during that experiment, and i rectifying spirits was a breach of the ordinance, then the defendant had guilty of that offence. The intention, however, of the ordinance was, in his opinion. and for drinking purposes, and not to prevent any experiment such as that upon which the defendant was engaged. the case into consideration, and also the apparent object of the Ordinance

The prosecution also produced one or Oil, superfine, clarified-Louis Perrin of Toulon." This, it was alleged, was the product of another machine of the rectifying class, the materials used being Chinese application of salt and heat.

Mr May remarked that one would require to keep a sharp look-out after his salad now-a-days. He would certainly o maider the motives of defendant in regard colony like this; and he may reduce to this case. But he would require the whole, both spirit and oil, to be analyzed this olive oil was proved to be a fiction, then it would o me under a different class of offences-viz., selling adulterated or unwholesome food or liquor, under the 11th section of the famous Order and Cleanliness Ordinance, No. 9 of 1867. His Worship therefore ordered Inspector Blackwood to have all the stock of this oil to be taken by the police (about a hundred cases); and

also that all analyses should be produced necessary to the case. Mr Pollard caused a little emanation of spirit on all sides by putting one direct question to the Spanish boy before alluded to, which question connected the cases with that wherein a boy named Joze Rozario is charged with having stolen a bill for \$600 from the defendant. The question was. Did the witness know that the boy Rozario was a thief? This was infimately connected with the case inasmuch as the information against defendant was laid by this boy. Mr Sharp objected to the question; but the objection was over-ruled, of this boy, for whom Mr Sharp claimed the position of a client of his.

until to-morrow, at two o'clock. Defendant was admitted to bail in \$2.000; and Messrs Henri Babey, Justyn Branel, and E. Esterico were the securities who came

the said model, which was long in being The monthly meeting of the Bombay deep pits to be filled with soil, as the only flag would let it get to the mast head. No have the recommendation of being practical warding of it from Gibraltar, and after. held on Thursday Feb. 11—the Rev. Dr trees flourish and afford shade and ornation is deferred till the expedition returns. in reaching Zyyu from Sudya along a practiwards owing to doubts raised at the Custom Wilson, Honorary President, in the chair. ment to Shamien. They also recommend a Query will they go up then, and if so will cable route, he will have solved one of the house as to its exemption from duty, doubts | Chevalier von cherzer, who is in charge of similar process in the flower garden, in they be so well able to judge of the lake | greatest commercial and geographical feats which were finally overruled, as it was but the scientific section of the Austrian Expe- order that the display of shrubs and flowers navigation with the water as high as it will of the century, and have opened up to just. The delicate object arrived in the most dition to Asia and America, and is at pre- may be a credit to the settlement. These probably be in six weeks time? The Salamis Assam and Calcutta a trade which will perfect condition, and all those who have sent in Bombay, was present on invitation; works would, however, involve considerable was off within an hour of the Fire Queen's more than make up for the growing commerseen it admit its tasteful design and choice and the Chairman gave a "running lecture" expense, and to recall the capital funds now workmanship. I am of the same opinion on the Museum and other matters connection on the latter. The Salamis arrived here man, Feb. 19. and appreciate it chiefly for the evidence, and moved that Dr von Scherzer be ap without pecuniary resources, and, as it we publish one of Grant's telegrams BARON KUHN has estimated the strength ourable Gentlemen who have offered it to me, of the Society, appears to them, throw the whole burden received from Kiachta—under 19 days of the great military Powers of the Continent as follows:—France, 1,350,000; North German and that a copy of the Society's journal of the maintenance of a recreation ground from London. We hear that Mr. Grant as follows:—France, 1,350,000; North German and the society's journal of the maintenance of a recreation ground from London. We hear that Mr. Grant as follows:—France, 1,350,000; North German and the society's journal of the maintenance of a recreation ground from London. best thanks to them, and allow me to send, should be presented to him. Dr Bhau Daj- available to the general public, on the has made contracts for the present year, man Bund, 1,028,946; South Germany, through your medium, my photograph to seconded, in a few neat sentences, welcomed municipal funds payable only by those year, for two days shorter time than p e- 200,171; Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, each as a renewed proof of my deep grati- ing the traveller to this country, alike in members of the community who own lots viously | and has further promised to give 1,053,000; Russia, 1,467,000; Italy, Hongkong, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Wan- tude. Expressing my sincere wishes for the name of humanity and of science. Dr on Shamien. Some slow and very partial his couriers a bonus of Tls. 2 for every hour 480,461—making a grand total for these six Chu, Ningpo, Haugtchean, and Shanghar, the prosperity of the presenters, and compliment in fitting to the presenters and compliment in fitting to the presenters and shanghar, the prosperity of the presenters, and compliment in fitting to the presenters, and shanghar, the prosperity of the presenters, and compliment in fitting to the presenters, and shanghar, the prosperity of the presenters, and compliment in fitting to the presenters, and complete the presenters are constant. will be completed and in operation in little placing at your disposal all services that and compliment in fitting terms, and p completed and in operation in little placing at your disposal all services that and compliment in fitting terms, and p completed and in operation in little placing at your disposal all services that and compliment in fitting terms, and p completed and in operation in little placing at your disposal all services that and compliment in fitting terms, and p completed and in operation in little placing at your disposal all services that more than a year from this time—say by I may have it in my power to render, I sented the Society with a copy of an elaborer tent income; but if Shamien as a place of

TO DAY'S POLICE.

Both Maulstrates sat.

FROM further information, it appears that | laint set forth that Mr K. had unlawfully there is no ground for the supposition beaten the workmen of the complainant adverted to on Saturday, that the Privy (a contractor) and caused damage to the Council have reversed the decision in the amount of \$190 to the complainant. Mr Min case upon points not raised before Kydd, however, showed that he discharged "Reasons" put forward in support of ple in question were cleared out of this shed, and one or two were hurt while enthe appellants, signed by their counsel, deavoring to get out through the roof; and transitu," the "transitus" having been de- since this shed had been cleared of complain ant's workmen.-Mr Goodlake thereupon case of great commercial importance and sentenced the complainant to pay a fine o \$40, in default one mouth's bard labor .-Summons dismissed.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Seven Chinese stone-boat men were charged by Mr Daly, of the Water Police, A case of some interest was heard before | with having carried away a quantity of sand Mr May this morning, in which one named from Stonecutters' Island; or, in other Louis Perrin, residing in a bungalow in words, with having removed part of the Old Bailey Street, was charged with keep- Convict Settlement. It appears that this ing a still and with having distilled spirits, process of transportation has been going on contrary to Ordinance No. 10 of 1844 for some time, but the inspector did not Mr Sharp appeared for the prosecution; succeed until the other day in catching and Mr Pollard, Q.c., instructed by Mr them. The removal of the sand is against

SHAMIEN GARDEN FUND, CANTON. MINUTES of a public meeting held at H. B. M.'s Consulate, Canton, on the 22nd March, 1869, for the reception of the Report of the Trustees of the Shamien Garden Fund, the examination of the Treasurer's Accounts and the election of Trustees for the current year. Present : D. B. Robertson, Esq., c.B., H. B. M.'s Consul, in the chair; Messrs T. Sampson and F. Coare, Trustees, and Messra Mayers, New- 5,000. ton, Gifford, Kirchoff, and Frater.

The circular convening the meeting hav-The Treasurer's Accounts were then

green ginger, cloves, scales, brandy, handed in for inspection and examination, after which at the request of the Chairman Mr Pollard stated that the defendant, the following Report was read by Mr-Sampson, one of the Trustees :-REPORT OF THE TRUSTESS OF THE CANTON

GARDEN FUND.

22nd March, 1869.

In presenting this report the trustees beg to point out that the time for holding the annual meeting, in consequence of delay in previous years, has come to fall later than formerly; but; as much of the work under the control of the Trustees requires to be specially attended to in the early spring, they have requested that this meeting be called at an earlier date; consequently this report embraces only ten months.

The accounts are laid on the table, and may be summarized thus :- Receipts :- Ba; lance in Bank from last year, \$400.83 Balance in Cash from last year, \$68.38 Interest on \$6,000, 10 months at 5% \$250.00 : Total, \$719.21. Disbursements :-Wages of 2 Gardeners, \$137.00; Purchase of Trees, &c., \$10.35; Repairing and Painting Rail and Scats, \$39,00; Making a Well. Pits for Trees, and supply of Soil, \$65.75 two specimens of oil, one of which was bot- Total, \$252.10. Balance in Bank, \$450.83; tled and capsuled, and labelled "Olive Balance in Cash, \$16.28=\$467.11; Total,

> it advisable to intrench upon this balance, a typhoon or other disaster.

period from 1st March to 31st December. pathway, nearly double that length of rows sation." of trees, laying out and partly stocking a flower garden (on ground gratuitously set Shamien is almost entirely formed, is un- | tend to say which report is correct. suited for the growth of trees, and that only transferred to the Municipal funds. As sailing vessels in port. egards the replacing of trees the trustes are of opinion that it is useless to persevere in planting trees in the said, and recommend trenching or the digging of

A case in which Mr Kydd, overseer at consideration of the incoming trustees what

telegraphs all over their vast empire. Who the steamer had to go to dock, but is advert on several occasions owing to Mr K sick. Mr Cordes, has resigned in consequence of ness and inability to leave the works. The his departure from Canton; and in accord-

ance with past custom the remaining two regard to the proclamation lately issued now retire by lapse of time.

(Signed) THEOS. SAMPSON, Trustee, Shamien Garden Fund. FRED. W. COARE, Treasurer.

Newton, and passed unanimously, That the Trustees' Report be accepted and the Treasurer's Accounts passed.

A discussion ensued as to the extent to which new works and replanting should be carried on during the current year, and it appeared to be the general opinion of the meeting that the funds in hand and avail able should not be exceeded. One gentleman expressed a hope that the balance of Indemnity still due would soon be paid by H.M.'s Government, in which case all the measures referred to in the Trustees' Report as necessary for the improvement the Garden and site could be undertaken. On the motion of Mr Kirchoff, seconded

by Mr Gifford, Messrs Sampson and Coare were unanimously re-elected Trustees for the current year; and these gentlemen respectively proposed and seconded the election of Mr Winkel Smith as the remaining Trustee in the place of Mr Cordes, which motion was passed unanimously by

In reply to a question by Mr Sampson the Chairman stated that nothing had been heard about the sum of \$7000 still due as the balance of the Garden Indemnity, but he promised to forward to H.M.'s Minister any official application on the subject the Trustees might make.

The proceedings then terminated with a given additional interest and importance to vote of thanks to the Chairman. D. B. ROBERTSON. H.B.M.'s Consul, and Chairman

THE NORTH

Our Shanghai files extend to the 23d We extract the following :-

H. B. M.'s Gunboat Insolent hear, been sold to Messrs. Janssen, Vassmer & Co., of Chefoo, for the sum of Tla.

the San Francisco market, where by last modities, especially tea, and which with a ing been read, the minutes of the last advices they were selling at four cents each. little trouble might be induced to draw their road in Hongque has commenced. It will, no doubt, be a great acquisition to that set- study of the geography of Western China

The party of foreigners on whom the at-

pany went at par, and o were knocked down to Mr Barnes at Tls. 98. The two shares in the Race-course were sold for Taels 114. Districts of a Mahomedan sovereignty. We learn that Viscomte Brenier de Mont-

morand has been presented with two handsome umbrellas as a token of respect by the Community of Chinese Merchants of the French Coucession.

18th, per Shanse, from Tientsin.

a brief sketch of all the circumstances, and requesting assistance in obtaining compensation for his loss of material and remains intact; the trustees do not deem | Taotai's reply inay easily be anticipated. There is a protest against re-opening a on mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of Trade have repeatedly ordered the prohibiused by the Chinese on every occasion-that The \$6,000 thus invested is half of the there is no stipulation in the treaty with replaced in the hands of the Trustees, our the erection of suitable posts. The upshot expended in forming two or three miles of be the medium for the demand for compen-

(N. C. Daily News.) work thus effected could be maintained in be succeeded in office by the present Fangood order by the interest on the remaining tai, Chang-Chon-Tong. One of our con-

A Kiukiang correspondent writes:-The 19th, sent the Blue Peter to the fore of the ber of Commerce in Calcutta to take up Mr. Salamis at least, as near as the 'Admiral's Cooper's views so warmly. These views Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was means of making any but the most bardy Faust appearing, the Poyang Lake exploral and marked by common sense. If he succeed

have the honor to be, with the highest rate journal of his travels in most parts of recreation is to be put into thorough good circulated that the Russian post is prepared ster will be made a cardinal before his order, that is to say, if handsome trees are to carry letters from Tientsin to Kiachta return to England. The Archbishop of Paris to replace the sickly specimens and vacent and vice versa, in 12 days. Judging by places which now diagrace so many parts of results, this promise can hardly be relied the site, it becomes a mestion for the on; as, if our information is correct, lettera from Kiachta of-

29 Jan, only reached Ttein 16 Feb. = 18 22 ., =17 23 ,, =22 13 'ar. = 24 A Tientsin correspondent writes :- In of his age,

against the growth of the poppy in China, the natives do not seem to think that much will come of it. The mandarius get up these proclamations periodically, for squeezing) purposes. Tseng-kwo-fan is said to be an-Proposed by Mr Gifford, seconded by Mr gry with Chunghow for the favours he shows foreigners, and for allowing them to drill Chinese troops and use the English words of command. Twenty Chinese Gun-boats that have lately come to Tientain, are said to be an advance guard of Tseng-kwo-fan's great army, which is to drive foreigners into the sea. The Peking Gas-works were to have been opened on the 17th, St. Patrick's day, but there is still something missing, which prevents the grand event. By the way, could not the Taotai be induced to publish the Shanghai exports and imports in native junks, occasionally? This is the only way to find out the whole trade of a port; and the information would be very valuable and interesting. We had a little rain on the 15th, the first of the season and the clouds look as though we would have more soon.

The time made by the Szechuen on her last trip north-91 days for the trip, with 1551 steaming hours, is we believe the best that has ever been made on the route. Of course, shorter trips have been made by steamers going direct to Tientsin; but the Szechuen called at Chefoo, both going and

MR. COOPER'S EXPLORATIONS IN WESTERN CHINA.

one or two questions which have begun to

press for solution. His visit to the extensive

The visit of Mr. Cooper to Calcutta has

Western provinces of China Proper has proved that Yunan cannot be expected to open a trade with Assam; that Sz-chuen, having a noble river communication with Hankow, and through Hankow with the Eastern sea-board of China, must be expected to use it for the purposes of her trade, has. we and lastly that there is waiting for trade with Assam, the vast, and in a great measure unknown, regions comprised under the general term Thibet, regions which now depend The Costa Rica took 2,500 dozen eggs for upon Western China for a variety of com-We notice that the making of the new supplies from Assam. These conclusions, however, are only those to which a careful might have guided us, always except the interception of the Thibetan trade by mertack at Pootung was recently made have | chants with their head-quarters in Assam. presented Sergeant Meller, of the River Western China consists of two great vice-Police, with a splendid gold ring as an royalties-Sz-chuen and Yunan. These may acknowledgment of their appreciation and be said to be divided by the headwaters of gratitude for the timely assistance which the Yung-tse-king, but Sz-chuen has the he rendered them on the occasion of the at- | advantage over Yanan in respect of this water communication with the great mart at The Fung-Mow property has been sold. Hankow. Again, whilst Sz-chuen is still at auction to Mr Coutts for the sum of under the dominion of the Emperor and still Taels 27,000. 15 shares in the Gas Com- ruled by his viceroys, Yunan has, for more than a decade, seen the establishment in its Southern and Western which may be said to have set the seal to its independence by the capture a few months ago, of the capital of the viceroyalty. But between Sz-chuen and Yunan on the one side, and the Indian H. E. J. Ross Browne, U. S. Minister Empire on the other, lies a terra incognita, at Peking, arrived at Shanghai on the which in spite of the observations of a Griffiths, remains to this day for all practi-Mr Reynolds having determined to press | cal purposes unexplored. Yunan is divided his claim for the destruction of his telegraph | from British India by the Northern Provinposts in 1865, on the 11th of last January, | ces of Burmah Proper, in other words by he addressed Her Majesty's Consul, giving the valley, or basin of the Irrawaddy. The peasantry would follow its trade, and if they emigrated at all, would found new homes on the banks of Irrawaddy. Between them and From this it will be seen that the expen- labour. On the 6th February Her Ma- Assam are fertile wildernesses peopled by diture for ten mouths has exceeded the jesty's Consul addressed the Taotai on the Kookies, Nagas and cognate tribes, and conincome for the same period by only \$2.10, subject. An answer was received on the sisting of a succession of mountain ranges and that a balance of upwards of \$450 still 10th February. The substance of the across which no caravan of merchants or emigrants could be expected to pass. But then the Irrawaddy, a stream almost equal unless compelled to do so by the ravages of | question that had been discussed and laid | to the Ganges, runs in its upper course within aside years ago. There is a definite a few miles of the borders of the Mahomme-The capital funds amounting to \$6,000 statement that "the Tsung-li Yaman dan principality in Yunan, and is divided have, during the past year, been invested and the High Ministers for Foreign from it by ranges of hills of no great height and presenting no insuperable diffi-5 per cent, per annum from 1st March, tion of telegraphs." There is then, finally, culties to the construction of roads. Mr. 1868, payable half-yearly; the interest the old argument so weakly accepted by Cooper is evidently of the opinion, so often which appears in the accounts is for the Sir Rutherford Alcock, and now therefore expressed in these columns, that the Irrawaddy is the natural outlet of the trade of Southwestern Yunan, and that it is hopeless to ex-\$12,000 or thereabouts which was originally ference to the construction of telegraphs or pect to open communications between that province and the tea districts of Eastern predecessors in office; the other half was of the matter is that the Toatai "refuses to India. If Chinese emigrants then even find their way into Assam, they must come from Northern and Western Sz-chuen. The trade of that province will, however, continue to We learn from a native source that Ting | find its way down the Yang-tse-kiang, in apart for that purpose by Her Majesty's Fu-tai has been called to the capital to preference to traversing the lofty and steep Consul), and otherwise making Shamien a have an interview with the Emperor, who mountain ranges which intervene between place of public recreation available for the desires to sen a man who has so rapidly risen | Sz-chuen and Sudya. But although Assam foreign community of Canton. It was ap to such high office. He will take his de is thus, so to speak, cut off from Western parently and with reason supposed that the parture from Luchow at an early date, and China, it is not therefore out off from all direction. From China the trade in tea moiety of the indemnity paid; but expertemporaries says the object of his visit is finds its way to Zyyu, a town but little furrience has shewn that the sand of which to get out of some scrape. We cannot pre- ther from Sudya than Burdwan is from the capital, and from Zyyu it finds its way round A Tientsing correspondent says there is a the extreme Eastern flank of the Himalayas a few sorts can be made to flourish at all, rumour in the native city that Tseng-kwo- into Thibet. Assam with its splendid water while many of those originally planted have fan is coming down at the head of a large carriage ought to be able to intercept this and the fact elicited that a missing bill for | died, and still more from year to year pro- army, to drive foreigners out of the country; | trade at the point where it approaches nearlong only a precarious and miserable exist- that he expressed a wish to this effect to the est to our frontiers, and considering the ence. The keeping of the paths in order Emperor, who left the matter in his hands. proximity of her gardens, ought to underhas also proved beyond the resources H. B. M. gunboat Havot leaves on the 17th sell the Chinese teas in the Zyyu market, Mr May said be would remand the case afforded by the funds at the disposal of the for Chefoo; and the Mona and Kinshin for and through this mart usurp in a great trustees, and this charge has already been Newchwang. There are about a dozen measure the commercial relation at present held by Sz-chuen towards Thibet. It is the conviction of the fessibility o F. Queen's appearance at 2.30 P. M. on the such an enterprise which has led the Cham-

A LETTER from Rome states on good is also to be raised to the same dignity. Weekly Register.

THE death is announced of Mr. Ewart. late Liberal member for Dumfries borough, His name has been identified with the abolition of capital punishment for minor off-nces, and with the establishment of free libraries. He was in the seventy-first year Houses and Lands.

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THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:-Notification -No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the aindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Cousul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of to a great extent in the hands of the purbest quality, and is prepared to sup-ply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick Teas if they were inferior to the samples; lespatch at Current Rates, or deliver the but difficulties interpose in following this same under Contract, at Hongkong and any | course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and The Depot drawing supplies from the others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman own ing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfil: ment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have

> not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

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the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the abe e instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that to e bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton tens itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulant practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.

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ed by Charles Abbaham or, at No. 2, Wyndham Hongkong,

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles. and Southampton

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King George's Sound, Melbourne, and Sydney.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "RANGOON," Capt. E. J. BAKER, with Her Majesty's Mails, l'assergers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on TUESDAY, 6th April, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 5th April. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REODIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 27, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

/PHE Company's Steam-ship "DON NAL" Commandant Bourdon, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Parcels until o., P.M. of the 29th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they | Current for Each Mail, and charged with must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will be despatch-

od as follows :-Great Republic, May Great Remiblic. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohams

with above named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, th Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Ps nama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Centrai and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic various lines to Europe Tickets issued place provided for the purpose. If the for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu. Payee be unable to write he must sign the nard, Inman, National. General Transat- receipt by making his mark in the presence lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam- of a Witness, who must sign his name, with thip Co., Hamburg and American Packet his address in the presence of the Officer Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship who pays the Order. Co., and North German Lloyds.

for through passengers and freight to Ameand, from Swatow. Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Centrai and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to: United States payable in adyance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option, . For further information, apply at the

Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notlications

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."-

Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 Order. P.M. on the 5th April. Letters. de, may be posted in the night box from 8 r.m. on the 5th April until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 6th April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 6th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom will Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.00 A.M. con payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid

in Hongkong Postage Stamps. the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

stters posted after 7 A.M. on the 6th April will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early. as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 5th April will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in tases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

ayment for Postage Stamps must be made Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be

granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th April. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong,

March 27, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Cargo will be received on board until 4 Order Offices in the United Kingdom of exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Commission according to the following

Scale, viz. :--For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 ,,, £5 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as " Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with he name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-Company "And, at New York, with the new Order to be affixed to the Order in the

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order Favorable arrangements have been made Lesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE. the new Order.

10 -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addi. Risks at current rates, tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable,

Post-Once Notifications.

THE CHINA MAIL.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica The Contract Packet "RANGOON" will tion, orders will be given to stop payment be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 6th April, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

> 12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the mount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn,

14. Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount asufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to of the Order, will be charged) will become

15. -If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office. will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17. No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders

are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission, of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or | the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policiss against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be recoived, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on

3.—Orders drawn in the United King- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Burances, Viz:

Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate, Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m tha and not exceeding

mouthu. Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messra, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURBAY, Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposala, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867;

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

VERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE | viz :-INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are pre-

ANOE at current rates. Tamaui, 10th August, 1868.

pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period naurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 4 above 6 months the full annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,

Hougkong, April 7, 1868, ...

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NYIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

per cent Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865 BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY

I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Duckling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. g per cent.

Jodowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . I per cent GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. 'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period nsurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. hove 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 4

months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE 1NSURANCE COMPANY.

> Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament, ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1354,

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

LIFE ASSURANCE HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY: WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

THE following rates will in future L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. . . . Three months. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HUNGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period naurances, viz; Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate, one month, Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

months. Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Rongkong Fire Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE

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TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period usurances, viz: Not exceeding } tof the Annual Rate Above 1 month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding . Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL TWO MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

ERITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. -MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do, Above 6 months, the full annual rate. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company,

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. I BE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Chins for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to crant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual Company, are prepared to grant Marine extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of losa, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. I'HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, July 17, 1868. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One } } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding F per cent. Six Months. Above Six Months. | Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

On any one first-class Building, or on

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-FROTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will

be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of Ons per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents.

First Class China House and

their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agent's Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866, PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. in addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each poicy-holder. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUF-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Riaks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866,

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August'1, 1866.

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NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd

Insurances;-Not exceeding one month, d of the Annua rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceed-

TURNER & Co. Agents. Hougkong, April 13, 1868,

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the full annual rate,

YZETHAN

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

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